

Income derived from Excise sales

366. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

the actual bid amount received so far by the Government from the Excise sales in the State ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

Rs. 1,03,83,650.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Visit of the World Bank Commission to the State

16. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Tirthahalli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank Commission has now visited our State ;

(b) if so, the purpose of their visit and the persons with whom they are holding discussion together with the subjects on which they are holding discussions ;

(c) whether any discussions would be held for securing funds for Cauvery Water Supply Scheme, Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery and other projects ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) To study the Highway Administration in the State with a view to suggesting modifications, if any, required in the existing set up and to collect information regarding the possibility of the World Bank providing a loan for the work of " Strengthening Pavement and widening and strengthening culverts " on the National Highway No. 4 — Section Mysore Maharashtra Border to Bangalore—which is estimated to cost Rs. 12.50 crores.

The World Bank Mission held discussions with the Secretary to Government P. W. and E. Department and the Chief Engineer (C and B) of the State on the above subjects.

(c) No.